Ile ſpend a word here in the houſe, and goe with you.
Caſ. Auncient, what makes he here?
Ia. Faith he to night, hath boorded a land Carrick:
If it proue lawfull prize, hee's made for euer.
Caſ. I doe not vnderſtand.
Ia. Hee's married,
Caſ. To who?

Enters Brabantio, Roderigo, *and others with lights and weapons.*

Ia. Marry to. ---- Come Captaine, will you goe?
Oth. Ha, with who?
Caſ. Here comes another troupe to ſeeke for you.
Ia. It is *Brabantio*, Generall be aduiſde,
He comes to bad intent.
Oth. Holla, ſtand there.
Rod. Seignior, it is the Moore.
Cra. Downe with him theife.
Ia. You *Roderigo*, Come ſir, I am for you.
Oth. Keepe vp your bright ſwords, for the dew will ruſt em.
Good Seignior you ſhall more command with yeares
Then with your weapons.
Bra. O thou foule theefe, where haſt thou ſtowed my daughter?
Dambd as thou art, thou haſt inchanted her,
For ile referre me to all thing of ſenſe,
Whether a maide ſo tender, faire, and happy,
So oppoſite to marriage, that ſhe ſhund
The wealthy curled darlings of our Nation,
Would euer haue (to incurre a generall mocke)
Runne from her gardage to the ſooty boſome
Of ſuch a thing as thou? to feare, not to delight,
Such an abuſer of the world, a practiſer
Of Arts inhibited, and out of warrant?
Lay hold vpon him, if he doe reſiſt,
Subdue him at his perill.
Oth. Hold your hands:
Both you of my inclining and the reſt,

Were

Were it my Qu. to fight, I ſhould ha
Without a prompter, where will yo
And anſwer this your charge?
Bra. To priſon till fit time
Of Law, and courſe of direct Seſſion
Call thee to anſwer.
Oth. What if I doe obey,
How may the Duke be therewith ſa
Whoſe Meſſengers are heere about
Vpon ſome preſent buſineſſe of the
To beare me to him.
Officer. Tis true moſt worthy Se
The Duke's in Councell, and your n
I am ſure is ſent for.
Bra. How? the Duke in Counce
In this time of the night? bring him
Mine's not an idle cauſe, the Duke hi
Or any of my Brothers of the State,
Cannot but feele this wrong, as twe
For if ſuch actions, may haue paſſag
Bondſlaues, and Pagans, ſhal our Sta

Enter Duke and Senators, Se and Attendants.

Duke. There is no Compoſition
That giues them credit.
1 *Sena.* Indeede they are diſpro
My letters ſay, a hundred and ſeuen
Du. And mine a hundred and fo
2 *Sena.* And mine two hundred
But though they iumpe not on a iuſt
As in theſe caſes, where they aym'd
Tis oft with difference, yet doe they
A *Turkiſh* fleete, and bearing vp to
Du. Nay, it is poſſible enough to
I doe not ſo ſecure me to the error,
But the mayne Articles I doe approu

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